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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-referenced patent application, transmitted herewith are  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

To the Commissioner:

This letter is a Response to the non-final Office Action, dated November 28, 2003. The Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action and has herewith submitted the corresponding fee for such extension. The Applicant is hereby respectfully requesting favorable consideration of the following amendment and remarks, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.